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Reply to: 3420 Detection

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Subject: 1983 Gypsy Moth Male Trapping Results

To: District Ranger
Potomac Ranger District
Monongahela National Forest
Petersburg, WV 26847

Enclosed are a map and table showing the 1983 gypsy moth male trapping results on your District.

Forest-wide, a total of 56 male moths were caught at 187 trap locations. The breakdown by District follows:

District	# Traps Deployed	# Moths Caught
Cheat	37	23
Gauley	25	0
Greenbrier	25	0
Marlinton	25	1
Potomac	50	32
White Sulphur	25	0
Total	187	56

These figures do not imply that the other life stages of gypsy moth are or will be present on the Forest this year. These data do identify areas that should be reconsidered. We strongly recommend monitoring during 1984 using tree handling methods for detecting gypsy moth larvae and deployment of male moth traps. Also, the Monongahela National Forest should begin to incorporate a gypsy moth component into the management plan for the Forest. We would appreciate the opportunity to assist in these efforts.

Nancy Rook of my staff will be contact with you in the near future to schedule a visit to the positive trap catch locations on your District. In the meantime, should District personnel locate any gypsy moth egg masses, this office should be notified.

Thank you for your cooperation.

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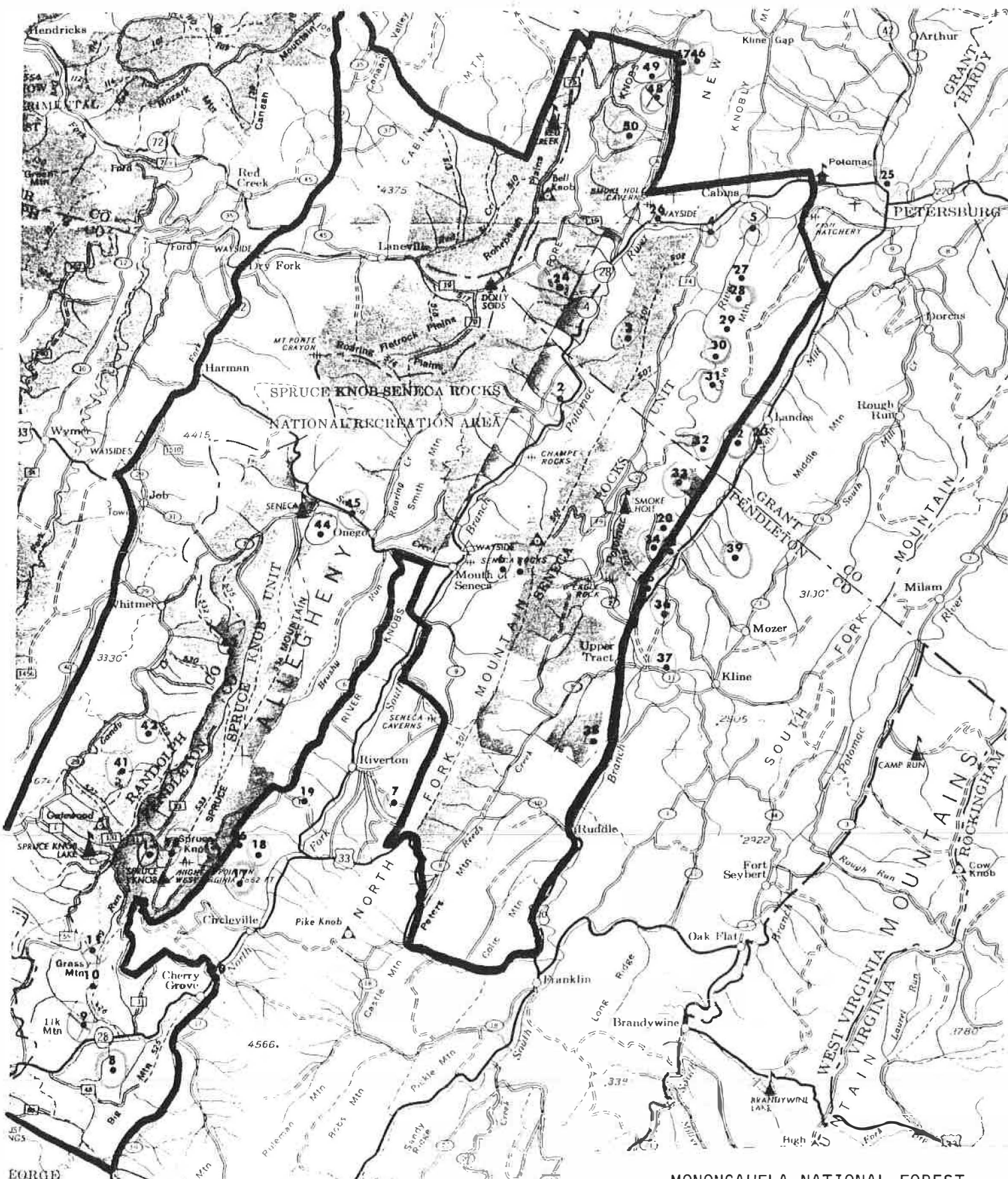Field Representative
Forest Pest Management

Enclosures

cc: Forest Supervisor
    AO
    Van Aken, R-9
    Al Miller w/maps and tables

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1983 Gypsy Moth Male Trapping Results – Potomac Ranger District

Trap Number	Number of Moths	Trap Number	Number of Moths
1	Missing	41	Missing
2	Missing	42	Missing
3	1	43	1
4	Missing	44	2
5	Missing	45	Missing
6	1	46	Missing
7	Missing	47	4
8	1	48	Missing
9	0	49	1
10	0	50	3
11	Missing		
12	0	Grand Total	32
13	Missing		
14	0		
15	Missing		
16	2		
17	1		
18	Missing		
19	0		
20	0		
21	0		
22	1		
23	Missing		
24	3		
25	Missing		
26	0		
27	0		
28	2		
29	0		
30	4		
31	1		
32	Missing		
33	Missing		
34	Missing		
35	Missing		
36	Missing		
37	Missing		
38	2		
39	1		
40	1		

$$\frac{19}{29} = 66$$

MONONGAHELA NATIONAL FOREST
Potomac Ranger District

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